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SUBJECT:GERMAN VIEWS ON ISRAELI SUSPENSION ISSUE

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1. GERMAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR RUYTER CALLED ON DEPT (IO-BLAKE) JULY 31 TO "KEEP IN TOUCH" ON ISRAELI UN ISSUE. HE MENTIONED THAT AT FRENCH-GERMAN SUMMIT IN BONN LAST WEEK SUBJECT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED, AND BOTH COUNTRIES AGREED IT WAS VERY SERIOUS MATTER ON WHICH EUROPEANS ESPECIALLY SHOULD TAKE STRONG STAND. GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAD STATED HE WOULD DISCUSS CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE IMPLICATIONS WITH WALDHEIM IN HELSINKI, BUT RUYTER HAD NOT YET HEARD IF CONVERSATION HAD TAKEN PLACE.

2. BLAKE EMPHASIZED THAT US POSITION HAS ALREADY BEEN CLEARLY AND FORCEFULLY STATED AND THAT US FEELS EQUALLY STRONG POSITION BY US AND EUROPEANS IS NOW MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF PROBLEM. BLAKE AND RUYTER AGREED CLEAR INDICA-
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TION OF STRONG AND UNITED POSITION WILL BE MORE IMPORTANT

THAN WHETHER THESE VIEWS ARE COMMUNICATED FORMALLY OR IN
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS FROM LDC'S. INGERSOLL

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